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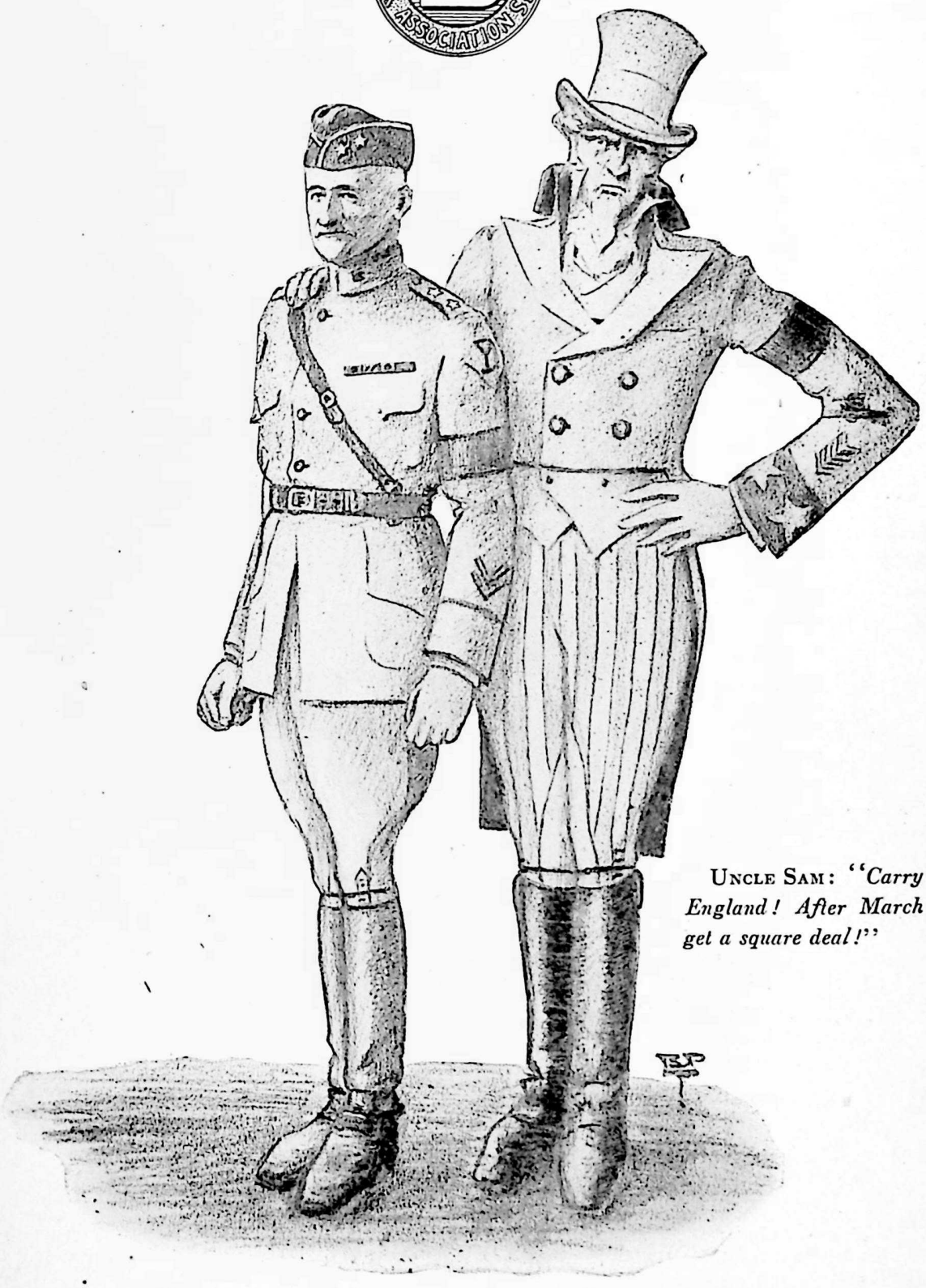

UNCLE SAM: *"Carry on, New England! After March 4th he'll get a square deal!"*

ONLY 31 DAYS MORE

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HIGH-BROW STUFF

A former member of the Yankee Division was recently overheard to announce that he would not join the YD Club of Boston because present members were "a bunch of high-brows."

Since it is possible that the dear brother's interpretation of the term "high-brow" differs materially from ours, we are taking the opportunity to argue it out in print.

We are high-brows, Buddy, and we admit it. And why shouldn't we be? Are we not veterans of a Division that made a record on foreign battle-fields second to none for efficiency, valor, and staying-powers? Do not our own dead lie in France, silent, but eloquent witnesses that as men we defended our country by placing our lives between it and the enemy? Are we not members of an ultra-exclusive association of men who have proven themselves real men in the very teeth of Hell? You bet your life we're High-brows, and while it is poor form to boast blatantly of one's achievements, we cannot be censured if we sub-consciously assume an attitude of dignified pride in the knowledge of a sacred duty well done.

If, however, the former Yank inferred that we are a snobbish or "clique-ish" or "stuck-up-ish" or "what-not-ish" crowd, he is all wrong. If he would join up, and come in of an evening and see ex-private Kosmopilosoff telling General Edwards where he made his mistakes as a Division Commander, or watch Mr. Oswald Montmorency-Blah-Blah drive up in his Rolled-Oats and grab "Joe" and "Dinty" and "Mike" for a Party, it would not only warm his heart but take the warp out of his reason.

What do you say, Buddy?

BUDDY.

Up the road from Chateau Thierry,
  In the wood to the right of Vaux,
There's a little white cross and an old tin hat,
  My buddy is lying below.

Some day, perhaps, I may get the chance
  To travel across the sea
Through red roofed towns till I come to the Marne
  Where Buddy lies peacefully.

I feel somehow he'll know that I came
  And after my work is done
And the poppies and violets nod o'er his grave
  I'll journey west with the sun.

Back to the Land of Beginning again
  And until it's my turn to die,
God give me strength in the battle of life
  Till we meet, my buddy and I.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING MONTH.

Feb. 1—Meeting Field Signal Battalion.
Feb. 2—Dance Co. A, 101st Inf.
Feb. 3—Dance Co. B, 101st Eng.
Feb. 5—Banquet Co. E, 101st Eng.
Feb. 8—Banquet Bat. C, 101st F.A.
Feb. 14—Costume Party and Dance, 101st Am. Tr.
Feb. 19—Sanitary Train Banquet to General Edwards.
Feb. 20—Meeting Co. B, 101st Inf.
Feb. 22—Dinner Sanitary Detachment, 104th Inf.
Feb. 26—Banquet Co. C, 104th Inf.
March 1—Meeting, Field Signal Battalion.

The lecture which Col. Logan gave on January 13th was unusually well attended. His talk was intensely interesting and instructive. Many panoramic views of the various battlefronts and American cemeteries were shown. The Colonel mentioned particularly the great amount of care which has been given to these cemeteries. The work incident to the preparation of the many cemeteries and the transfer of the dead from the battlefields was accomplished by German prisoners. Many of the buildings damaged by shell-fire have been so carefully and thoroughly repaired that it is difficult to believe that they had been subjected to the ravages of war. At the same time it seems that little has been done toward the restoration of villages situated in what was once the zone of battle. The French have, however, in their characteristic way, removed the debris from the ruined buildings. With the greatest care they have placed the stones and other material in neat and symmetrical piles, evidently in anticipation of the coming period of reconstruction. The Massachusetts Memorial Commission, of which Colonel Logan was a member, found many of the places that had been suggested as possible locations for memorial monuments to be impractical because they were too remote to be easily accessible to visitors and tourists. The Colonel personally favored St. Mihiel as the most logical location for a Massachusetts memorial, inasmuch as the St. Mihiel offensive was possibly the most effective operation in which the 26th Division, as a whole, participated. Many other divisions have already monuments, and the Colonel suggested that it was high time for the 26th to take their place with the rest and erect a fitting memorial as a permanent record of the glorious part played by the Yankee Division.

SANITARY TRAIN DINES GENERAL EDWARDS FEBRUARY 19

On Saturday evening, February 19th, the 101st Sanitary Train Veterans Association will hold a banquet in honor of General Clarence R. Edwards, at the Memorial Clubhouse. It will be the first dinner given General Edwards by an organization in his former command, and if the plans already under way by Commander Bill Blanchard and the Association's Executive Committee are any criterion, it will be an event that other organizations will have to work hard to duplicate.

Every member of the old 101st Sanitary Train is expected to be present.

At the last meeting of the 101st Field Signal Battalion Association, the following officers were elected for the year 1921: Commander, Jim Woods; Vice-Commander, Spike Fallon; Disbursing Officer, George Twombly; Adjutant, Dan Freeman. Executive Committee, Chairman, Harry Brown, Jim Lynch, Harry Nichols, and Joe Galvin. Entertainment Committee, Chairman, Bill Brady; Welfare Committee, Chairman, Tom Porter; Publicity Committee, Chairman, Lefty Glynn.

The Association will hold a Dance at the Charlestown Armory on Washington's Birthday Eve, Feb. 21, to which the whole world is invited. Tickets are on sale at the YD Club office.

Sergt. Joseph F. Brown is still at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., recovering from wounds received July 22, 1918, while a member of the 103d Infantry. Joe is a member of the YD Club of Boston and would like to hear from some of his former mates. He expects to be out of bond by April.

Don't forget the meeting of the Fld. Sig. Bn. Assn. on the first of March.

A check for $10.00 was sent each disabled member of the Signal Bn. under treatment at Government hospitals as a little gift from their buddies.

"Hank" Marden, "mule skinner" of the Signal Bn., died recently, and former members of the battalion took charge of the funeral arrangements.

"Porky" Flynn, brawniest member of the signal battalion, has just been elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Association.

ARTISTS: DESIGNERS: ATTENTION!

In order that "Yankee Doings" may have a more attractive title-page, it is requested that the artists, illustrators and designers who are members of the Association, submit pen and ink sketches of their ideas for a new title-page. The sketch must be drawn to scale and ready for photographing for a plate, and should incorporate the title "Yankee Doings," the Association seal, and the date line. An artistic, conventional design may be best, or some arrangement that will allow thumb-nail sketches of Yanks in action, etc., may be more attractive. The present staff of the "Doings" will act as Judges, and two months will be allowed before the final selection.

The Bessie Edwards Circle of the Girls' City Club gave an invitation party to members of the club on Jan. 19th. The party was enjoyed by about one hundred couples and during the evening the circle presented the club with two beautiful candlesticks with hand-painted shades for the grill room mantel-piece. Vice-Pres. George W. Twombly received the gift for the club.

GRATINGS FROM THE NUTMEG STATE.

Capt. Daniel Strickland, who formerly commanded D Company of the 102d Infantry, is organizing a new National Guard Company in New Haven, Conn. The Captain is studying for the ministry in the Yale School of Religion, and is chaplain of the New Haven YD Club.

Major "Mike" J. Connor, 102d Inf., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General of the Connecticut National Guard. His knowledge of the supply game will make him a valuable assistant in his new position.

Rev. Harris E. Starr, formerly attached to the 102d Inf. as a "Y" worker and later serving in the U. S. Army in the World War, has been appointed Chaplain, New Haven Post of the American Legion, which is largely composed of YD men.

Major A. L. Pendleton, Jr., formerly G-1 of the YD, is Commandant of the Tech R. O. T. C. at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. Prince Alphonso L. Jerome De Bourbon recently reviewed the R. O. T. C. and the distinguished visitor expressed wonderment at the degree of efficiency shown by the unit, paying high compliment to Major Pendleton and his staff.

A petition for a Y. D. V. A. charter has just been received from our Yanks in Killingly, Conn. Go to it, Buddies, and if you need any help, send up a rocket.

Capt. Geo. M. Wallace, who won the Croix de Guerre and D. S. C. with the 102d Regiment, was given an impressive military funeral at New Haven, Conn, Jan. 14th. The funeral procession was led by the YD Club band and members of the YD Club, Troop A, National Guard, and Veteran Guard of the Machine Gun Company, 102d Inf., followed Captain Wallace's cavalry horse draped in mourning.

Patrolman Henry Koch, New York's finest, gave a splendid demonstration of courage and agility in stopping a runaway at the corner of Broadway and 18th street, New York, a few days ago. Henry was a member of a Field Artillery regiment, 26th Division, and "Doug" Fairbanks has nothing on Henry. He chased the runaway with an automobile, took a falling leap through the air, and when he landed on top of the horse, it was all over except shouting "Whoa."

The dance of the 101st Ammunition Train, held at the Club House Jan. 17th, was a pronounced success and enjoyed by many of our members who were invited as guests of the evening.

A real evening's entertainment was given by the Welfare Association of the Engineers on Jan. 29th. Music was furnished for the dinner dance from 6 to 8 p. m., when all adjourned to the Assembly Hall where an exceptionally fine entertainment was enjoyed for an hour, after which dancing was continued until 11 p. m. This was one of a series of invitation dances to be given by the Auxiliaries and Home Associations to the members of the YD.

The "Yankee Division Bowling League" has come into being with six organizations represented by five-men teams, ready to do battle for the Club Championship. The six teams are: Division Headquarters, 101st Engineers, 101st Signal Corps, 101st Sanitary Train, 101st Artillery, and the "House Team" composed of five of the Yanks now employed by the Club. President Harry Brown, of the League, hopes that all organizations not now represented will form teams and enter them in the League so that a larger and more representative League may run contests right after the present schedule is finished.

THEY'RE LATE AGAIN!

Do you remember those cold, rainy mornings in France, during the Winter of 1917, when we used to turn out to reveille in the starlight? How you hated to hear "first call" as you lay there in your bunk, covered up in all the blankets you could get your hands on, and your overcoat, and everything else you had in the way of clothes? But finally, at the very last possible second, you jumped up, felt around in the dark for your matches, and that last half-inch of candle, and then by its flickering light, pulled on your rubber boots, buckled on your belt with fingers half-numb, grabbed the old Springfield and ran clump-clumping with the rest of the squad down the Rue de something-or-other to the square. Then when the order came to fall in, you "snapped into it," and when the roll was called you answered with a "Hyo" that woke up Madame over at the Epicerie. It didn't appeal to you very much when you first were awakened by the bugler, who fondly imagined that he was giving a correct interpretation of "first call," but when you were dismissed and got back to your billet at top speed to get your messkit you somehow or other had a feeling that you had started the day like a good soldier.

On the other hand, do you remember those three or four men who were always running up at the last minute, buttoning their coats, and trying to hold their rifles under their arms, and fastening their belts, or trying to push their way up through the file-closers, after every other man was in his place? Of course, you might be late, yourself, once in a great while, but these men never got there on time. In fact, you know they would have slept through reveille every morning if they thought that their absence would not be noticed.

Then do you remember how, when we finally got up to the front, that these same men could never be found when they were assigned to a detail? And can't you hear the top telling them what kind of soldiers they were, after he had found them hidden away in some comfortable billet? And weren't they always up near the head of the mess line, where they ate with incredible speed, so that they might be all ready to get seconds, if we were fortunate enough to have any?

There never was a man yet who liked to go out in the cold and stand reveille, but what of it? If we all did as we liked, we wouldn't have got very far. So when you got up and did your duty, disagreeable as it might be, you had a little feeling of superiority over the man who tried to get out of doing his.

Now, to bring up a painful truth, those men who were always late to formations are still with us. The YD Club has been open for several months, we have had plenty of advertising, everybody knows about us, and is watching to see how we appreciate the magnificent gift which we have received through the generosity of the people of New England. A year ago every man who ever wore a YD on his shoulder was saying to himself what a wonderful thing it would be if we ever got a club-house of our own. How fine it would be to have a place where we could meet all those who served with us! How proud we would be to be able to say that we were members of the YD Club!

Everything we dreamed of a year ago we now have. Hundreds of men will tell you that they are astounded to find the progress which the club has made in the comparatively short time in which it has been open. Men from all over the country, whose left shoulders were once decorated with the same insignia that we so proudly wore, make the club their headquarters when they are here, and do so with a feeling that they are not strangers in a strange city, but are just "old-timers" back with the old "outfit" again.

And yet, in Boston and in the rest of New England, there are hundreds of men whose faces we have not seen at the club; who heard first call, when the notices were sent out to every man on the rolls of the Division, but whose place in the squad is vacant when we fall in. Why?

If there is a YD man anywhere who is not a member of the club, then the fault is either on the part of the club or on his own part. If he does not join because he does not agree with the club on some point, then like a good soldier let him come up and say so, and the Directors pledge him a full hearing on his complaint, and a prompt and willing compliance with his suggestion, if it be shown to be for the good of the club. If, however, as is probably the case with most of our A.W.O.L.'s, a man has not joined merely because he has been procrastinating, then the sooner he wakes up the better it will be for him. Many a man has been saying lately, "Well, the club year begins on April first, so I guess I'll wait until then to join, so that I can be paid up for a full year." If this is what is keeping him back, let this be a notice to him that, by vote of the Directors, any man who signs up now and pays a year's dues will be given a membership card fully paid up to April 1, 1922.

Let us, therefore, every man, ask each YD man we know if he is a member of the club. If he isn't, get his alibi, if you can, and then tell him this: that General Edwards gave, in no uncertain terms, his opinion of the men who did not join the club, when he said, at the meeting a few days ago: "Just get the YD men who haven't joined the club, put me in a room nearby, and send them in to me, one at a time!" The rest he leaves to our imagination!

Procrastinators—wake up!

Chronic grouches—join the club, and then "crab" all you want to, but join the club first!

A.W.O.L.'s—report at once—and all will be forgiven!

A. G.

Charters have been issued to the following clubs and reports received indicate that the YD spirit is far from waning. On the contrary it is bursting forth with new vigor all over the country.

101st M. G. Bn. Association, Hartford, Conn. Benj. A. Bourn, President, George H. Berlin, Secretary.

Y. D. Club of New Haven, New Haven, Conn. Joseph Benson, President.

Y. D. Club of Hudson, Hudson, Mass. Jos. R. Durand, Secretary.

Y. D. Club of Central New York, Syracuse, N. Y. D. E. McMath, President, Russell H. Marvin, Secretary.

Y. D. Club of Kansas City, Kansas, Mo. C. W. Parker, Secretary.

A petition has been received from ten Yanks in the town of Killingly, Conn.

Lynn, Mass., St. Louis, Mo., Providence, R. I., Chicago, Ill., Burlington, Vt., and Quincy, Mass., are all getting into line. Make it snappy Buddies and get your charter NOW that you may be represented by one or more delegates at the National Convention which will be held sometime before the 15th of April.

Major Charles H. Kendrick, Remount Officer, who was with us for thirty days, during which time he fought the fight of the true animal-lover to get not only a sufficient number of animals for the division, but proper forage for those we did have, and who says "that five days with the 26th would make a man fight for the division for the rest of his life," has presented these headquarters with a very handsome lamp for the reading and lounge room. It is in Verde bronze thirty-three inches tall with a hand painted, twenty-four inch, parchment shade. It is not alone ornamental and a thing of beauty but also meets a practical need of the reading room. The General says it is the best looking article of its kind he has seen in many a day and the boys are congratulating the Major on the good judgment displayed in the selection. It is dedicated **"To the Soldiers' four-footed friends,—The Army Horse and Mule."**

A. S. Ladd, 101st Amb., secured the bid for his firm, the F. H. Beckler Co., in the printing of this issue of the Doings, following the policy of the Association and Club to give its work to YD men wherever possible. The issue itself is the best witness of the personal interest and attention given to the contract.

"Hap" Jules, 101 S. T., is one lap in the lead for poet laureate honors of the Association. "Buddy," the second of his contributions to be printed by the "Doings," is a simple, yet beautiful, lyrical expression of the faith that we all have in our hearts, but cannot put into words.

The bowling season at the Boston Club is at its height. Besides teams representing the Signal Battalion, Engineers, Military Police, Div. Hq., and Sanitary Train, there are the "All Stars," "Insurgents," captained by Johnny Morris, the YD champ, a "House Team," and the "Bimboes," led by Eddy Eagan, the great American school-boy.

Many of the posters that have appeared on the bulletin boards are real works of art, and the suggestion has been made that each organization preserve them for later use in different rooms of the Club.

The next issue of the "Doings" will contain a full account of the Yankee Division reunion plans.

Marechal Foch and General Petain have tentatively accepted the invitation of General Edwards to be guests of the Association on their contemplated visit to America. Marechal Foch, while stating that his visit is thus far only a plan in the making, nevertheless promises to be present when the Division holds its reunion, providing it is possible.

We are glad we can announce a real list of correspondents in this issue. If your Club, or your section, is not getting representation, appoint your correspondent, or if you have one, keep him active. As soon as our copy reaches the point where it more than fills an issue of this size, we'll make the paper bigger.

Many members of the Boston Club have contracted the happy habit of stopping in, enroute to the Club, and buying a record or two; or bringing in one or two from home. The result is that the wonderful cabinet machine presented to the club by Harry L. Spencer, 101st Eng., of the firm of Kraft, Bates & Spencer, is doing yeoman duty.

Leo. F. Denis, 101st Engrs. and Q. M. Office, is now acting top-sergeant at the Recruit Depot, Fort Slocum, N. Y. We sent him a copy of "Yankee Doings" and Leo said it fairly took him off his feet; at least it took a dollar away from him for he insisted on being enrolled at once.

The new YD Club of Lynn is making great strides these days under the leadership of Capt. John Agnew, acting as chairman, and Ed. Dee, secretary. A grand ball will be held at the State Armory on Monday evening, Feb. 7th. The club has accepted the offer of the Y. M. C. A. quarters on Market street for any social events the members desire to conduct, and Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, has been set aside for the first YD night in these rooms.

Co. A, 101st Infantry, have held several meetings and organized as the Joseph McConnell Association. They held a banquet at the club house on Jan. 12th with 160 in attendance. Among the guests were Mrs. Joseph McConnell, Col. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell and Miss McConnell.

Many requests having been received for a copy of the By-Laws of The YD Club of Boston. They are printed herewith for the use of those desiring them as a basis from which to write by-laws for other chapters.

BY-LAWS OF THE YD CLUB OF BOSTON

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of the Club shall be The YD Club, Boston Chapter Yankee Division Veterans' Association.

ARTICLE II.

Seal.

The Seal of the Club shall be a circular die with the symbol YD prominently placed thereon, and with the words "Boston Chapter" and the letters YDVA in the circumference thereof.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Club shall be the President, three Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Clerk, who shall be called Secretary, and six Directors. The Directors and the other officers above named shall be the Board of Governors.

SECTION 2. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected by ballot for the term of one year at each annual meeting of the Club. Two Directors shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years at each annual meeting of the Club. The term of office of each of the Directors and other officers shall begin on the first day of April of the year in which he shall be elected, and each of the Directors and other officers, except in case of death, resignation or removal, shall hold this office during the term for which he shall have been elected and until his successor shall be elected and accept office.

SECTION 3. Only resident members of the Club nominated in the manner provided by these By-Laws, or any amendments thereof, shall be eligible for election to the office of Director or to any other officer of the Club. Not more than one officer and not more than one Director shall be chosen from the former members of any single unit in the 26th Division, units so included being the following: Headquarters Troop and Brigade Headquarters; 101st Infantry; 102nd Infantry; 103rd Infantry; 104th Infantry; 101st Machine Gun Battalion; 102nd Machine Gun Battalion; 103rd Machine Gun Battalion; 101st Field Artillery; 102nd Field Artillery; 103rd Field Artillery; 101st Engineers; 101st Field Signal Battalion; 101st Supply Train; 101st Ammunition Train; 101st Sanitary Train; 101st Trench Mortar Battery.

SECTION 4. If the office of President shall become vacant the Board of Governors may cause a special meeting of the Club to be called to elect a successor to hold office during the unexpired term. Vacancies in all other offices shall be filled by vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Governors for the time being.

ARTICLE IV.

President and Vice-President.

The President, or in his absence a Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Governors. If both these officers shall be absent from any meeting either of the Club or of the Board of Governors, a temporary chairman may be chosen te such meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall keep the accounts and have charge of all the funds of the Club, shall collect all annual dues and other payments due to the Club and shall make all payments for the Club. He shall make a statement of the accounts of the Club at each annual meeting of the Club and whenever requested so to do by vote of the Board of Governors or of the Club. He shall sign in the name of the Club all written contracts and obligations of the Club. In the absence of the Treasurer, or during a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, the duties of the Treasurer may be performed by a temporary treasurer to be appointed by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE VI.

Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Governors. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Club, and as provided in these by-laws, or any amendments thereof, give notice of all meetings of the Club and

name and last address of every member of the Club as sent to him from time to time by each member or his proposer. He shall give notice of election to all persons elected to membership in the Club, and shall inform the Treasurer of the names of all such persons. In the absence of the Secretary, or during of the Board of Governors. He shall keep a correct list of the a vacancy in the office of Secretary, the duties of the Secretary may be performed by a temporary Secretary to be appointed by the Board of Governors. If neither the Secretary nor a temporary secretary, appointed as above provided, shall be present at a meeting of the Club or of the Board of Governors, a clerk *pro tempore* may be chosen at such meeting to make a record of the meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Board of Governors.

SECTION 1. The Board of Governors shall have the management and control of the Club and all its property and affairs; they shall authorize the execution on behalf of the Club of such contracts and other instruments and the making of such payments by the Club as they shall deem necessary or proper; they shall control the expenses and charges of the Club and authorize the employment of such assistants and servants as they may deem proper, and may terminate the employment of any such assistants or servant, and generally they shall act for the Club in all matters.

SECTION 2. The Board of Governors shall enforce the observation of these By-laws and of all amendments thereof, and may make from time to time and amend and repeal such rules for the government and welfare of the Club as may seem to them expedient and shall be consistent with those By-Laws. or any amendments thereof. and shall enforce the rules so made. The Board of Governors may also prescribe from time to time rules for the admission to the privileges of the Club of persons who are not members of the Club; and the Board of Governors shall have the power to extend the privileges of the Club to any person for such period as they may prescribe. subject to the power of the Board of Governors to withdraw such privileges at any time.

SECTION 3. The Board of Governors shall appoint an Auditing Committee. a House Committee and a Membership Committee, as hereinafter provided in these By-Laws; and the Board of Governors may appoint such other committees and delegate to them such powers for such terms as the Board of Governors may deem best, subject to the power of the Board of Governors to revoke any such appointment at any time.

SECTION 4. A regular meeting of the Board of Governors shall be held once in each month, except in July and August, at such time and place as the Board of Governors may determine. Special meetings of the Board of Governors may be called at any time by the President or Vice-President or by any two members of the Board of Governors. Notice of every meeting of the Board of Governors shall be sent by the Secretary to every member of the Board at his residence or usual place of business at least two days before each meeting; but any notice of any meeting to any member shall be sufficient if it shall be given in time to enable him to attend that meeting. Any member of the Board of Governors may waive notice of any meeting either before or after such meeting, by written waiver to be signed and filed with the record of the meeting. A majority of the members of the Board of Governors for the time being shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. The unexplained absence of a Director (but not of any other officer) from three consecutive meetings of the Board of Governors shall operate as the accepted resignation of that Director from the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE VIII.

Membership Committee.

SECTION 1. The Board of Governors shall appoint from its own members or from the Club at large a Membership Committee. The members of the Membership Committee shall serve until the next regular meeting of the Board of Governors after the first day of April next following their appointment.

SECTION 2. The Membership Committee shall pass upon each application for resident and non-resident membership in the Club; shall verify the statements made in regard to the applicant's connection with the 26th Division, and if satisfied as to the truth of such statements shall declare the applicant a member of the Club, and shall so notify the Secretary.

SECTION 3. The Membership Committee shall have power to make such rules in regard to its procedure as may be consistent with these By-Laws or any amendment thereof.

ARTICLE IX.

Nominating Committee.

SECTION 1. At a regular meeting of the Board of Governors at least one week before the preparatory meeting of the Club (hereinafter provided for) the Board of Governors shall designate five resident members of the Club as candidates for election to the Nominating Committee, and notice of the names of the said Candidates shall be posted on a bulletin board in the Clubhouse for a period of at least one week immediately preceding such preparatory meeting. Any other resident members of the Club may become candidates for election to the Nominating Committee if their names shall be posted on a bulletin board in the Clubhouse for a period of at least three days immediately preceding such preparatory meeting, endorsed in writing by at least fifty resident members of the Club.

SECTION 2. At the preparatory meeting of the Club a Nominating Committee of five members shall be elected from the candidates nominated as above provided. The duty of the Nominating Committee shall be to nominate candidate for such offices of the Club as are to be filled at the next annual meeting of the Club. The Nominating Committee shall make their report of nominations by posting them on a bulletin board in the Clubhouse for a period of at least three weeks immediately preceding the said annual meeting. If after such nomination the name of any candidate so nominated is withdrawn, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a new candidate in his place, giving such notice of their action to the members of the Club as may be reasonable under the circumstances.

SECTION 3. Any other resident members of the Club shall be eligible for election to office in the Club if their names shall be posted on a bulletin board in the Clubhouse for a period of at least two weeks immediately preceding such annual meeting, endorsed in writing by at least fifty resident members of the Club.

ARTICLE X.

Audit.

The Board of Governors shall have the books and accounts of the Treasurer audited at least once a year either by a professional auditor approved by them or by an auditing committee appointed by them.

ARTICLE XI.

House Committee.

The Board of Governors shall appoint from its own members or from the Club at large a House Committee and may delegate to them such of its powers and duties as it may deem expedient. The members of the House Committee shall serve until the first regular meeting of the Board of Governors after the first day of April next following their appointment.

ARTICLE XII.

Removal.

Any officer of the Club or any member of the Board of Governors or of any committee elected by the members of the Club may be removed from office at any time by a vote of two thirds of the members of the Club present and voting at any meeting. Any member of a committee or any other agent appointed by the Board of Governors may be removed at any time by a vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Governors present and voting at any meeting.

ARTICLE XIII.

Membership.

All persons eligible for active membership in the Yankee Division Veterans' Association shall be eligible to membership in the Club, namely: "Any officer, nurse, field clerk or enlisted man of the Army of the United States or honorably discharged therefrom, who served in the 26th Division while in foreign service."

ARTICLE XIV.

Resident and Non-Resident Members.

SECTION 1. All persons eligible to membership may be elected to resident membership.

SECTION 2. Persons eligible to membership having a usual place of residence and business more than twenty miles from the Club Headquarters may be elected to non-resident membership.

SECTION 3. Non-Resident members shall have no interest in the property of the Club and shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Cuub or to hold any office in the Club. Except as otherwise expressly provided in these By-Laws, or any amendments thereof, non-resident members shall have all the privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities which resident members have or to which they are subject.

SECTION 4. Any non-resident member who shall acquire a usual place of residence or business within twenty miles of the Club Headquarters shall pay to the Club a proportionate part, to be determined by the Treasurer, of the dues for the current year less such part of the dues of the current year already paid by him as may be apportioned by the Treasurer to the period after such acquisition, and shall thereupon become a resident member. Every member shall give immediate notice to the Treasurer of such change in his usual place of residence or business.

SECTION 5. Any resident member who shall cease to have a usual place of residence and business within twenty miles of the Club Headquarters may become a non-resident member by giving notice of such fact to the Treasurer and thereafter shall be liable for the annual dues of a non-resident member.

ARTICLE XV.

Associate Members.

Persons not eligible for membership in the Club but who have been intimately associated with the 26th Division may be elected to associate membership in the Club at any meeting of the Board of Governors by the unanimous vote of those present and voting; provided that due notice of the proposed election is given in the notice of the meeting. Such associate members shall have all the privileges of resident membership in the Club but shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues. The number of associate members shall at no time exceed twenty-five.

ARTICLE XVI.

Honorary Members.

Persons not eligible for membership in the Club but who have contributed financially a substantial amount to the Club may be elected to honorary membership in the Club at any meeting of the Board of Governors by the unanimous vote of those present and voting; provided that due notice of the proposed election is given in the notice of the meeting. Such honorary members shall have all the privileges of non-resident membership in the Club but shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

ARTICLE XVII.

Life Members.

Any member of the Club may become a life member upon the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars, and any candidate for membership within thirty days after his election may become a life member upon the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars without the payment of annual dues. Life members shall have all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of resident members, but shall be forever free from annual dues.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Annual Dues.

SECTION 1. The annual dues for all resident members of the Club shall be $5.00.

SECTION 2. The annual dues for non-resident members of the Club whose residence or usual place of business is not more than 100 miles from the Club Headquarters shall be $2 and for all other non-resident members they shall be $1.

SECTION 3. The above dues include fifty cents to be paid to the Yankee Division Veterans' Association for membership in that Association if the same shall continue in existence. If any member has paid directly to the Association, so much of his dues to the Club shall be remitted.

SECTION 4. The election of any candidate shall be void if he shall fail to pay such dues within thirty days after notice of his election is mailed to him directed to him at the address given by his proposer.

ARTICLE XIX.

Payment of annual dues and other indebtedness.

SECTION 1. Annual dues in the amounts set forth in these By-Laws, or any amendments thereof, shall cover the period from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of March of the following year; and shall be payable by all classes of members in advance on the first day of April of each year.

SECTION 2. Notice of annual dues shall be sent by the Treasurer to each member of the Club as soon as possible after the date on which such dues are payable. If the dues of any member shall remain unpaid for one calender month after the date on which they are payable, the name of such member may be posted on a bulletin board in the Clubhouse, and the Treasurer shall notify him that unless his dues be paid on or before the first day of the succeeding month, his membership shall then cease. If such dues shall remain unpaid on the said first day of the succeeding month, his membership shall then cease. But any such member may be restored to membership by the Board of Governors upon his presenting to them a satisfactory explanation of his failure to pay his indebtedness when due and upon his paying the dues for which he was in default at the time his membership ceased.

SECTION 3. The Club shall be run strictly on a cash basis. No accounts or credits shall be allowed to any member.

ARTICLE XX.

Termination of Membership.

SECTION 1. Resignations of membership may be made only in writing sent to the Secretary. No resignation shall be accepted unless all indebtedness to the Club of the member resigning shall have been paid.

SECTION 2. Any member may be suspended or expelled for due cause at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Governors by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Governors for the time being. No member shall be so suspended or expelled unless he shall have been given one week's notice in writing of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Governors at which the question of his suspension or expulsion is to be considered, together with a statement of the charges against him, and unless he shall have been given an opportunity to be heard at such meeting. Upon the giving of any such notice to any member the Board of Governors may deprive any such member of the privilege of entering or using the Clubhouse until the question of his suspension or expulsion is finally determined.

SECTION 3. In the event of the death, resignation, suspension, expulsion or other termination of the membership of a member, all his rights and privileges as a member of the Club and in and to the property of the Club shall cease.

ARTICLE XXI.

Meetings of the Club.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be held in the Clubhouse on the second Wednesday in March of each year; and a preparatory meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday in January preceding each annual meeting.

SECTION 2. A special meeting of the Club may be called at any time by the President or the Vice-President or by the written request of any 100 resident members of the Club or of any five members of the Board of Governors given to the Secretary. Every such call shall state the object for which the meeting is to be called, and no business unless related to such object shall be in order at the meeting.

SECTION 3. Thirty resident members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any meeting except as otherwise expressly provided in these By-Laws, or any amendments thereof.

SECTION 4. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed at any meeting of the Club.

SECTION 5. If at any meeting of the Club no quorum is present the presiding officer may adjourn such meeting to some future date.

ARTICLE XXII.

Notice of Meetings.

Notice of every meeting of the Club shall be posted by the Secretary on a bulletin board in the Clubhouse for a period of at least ten days immediately preceding each meeting. In case of a special meeting such notice shall state the object for which the meeting is called, and no action unless related to the object

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ARTICLE XXIII.

Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the Club shall begin on the first day of April in each year.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Notice by Mail.

It shall be the duty of each member of the Club to give the Secretary in writing his correct address to be recorded on the Secretary's list. Any notice required by these By-Laws, or any amendments thereof, to be given to a member shall be sufficient if mailed to such member at the address so furnished. Notice so mailed to all the resident members of the Club shall be equivalent to notice by posting on a bulletin board in the Clubhouse as required by these By-Laws, or any amendments thereof.

ARTICLE XXV.

Amendment of By-Laws.

These By-Laws may be amended or repealed and additions may be made thereto at any annual or special meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting provided that no such action shall be taken at any meeting unless at least fifty resident members of the Club are present at the meeting and unless notice of the proposed amendment or alteration has been posted on a bulletin board in the Clubhouse for at least three weeks immediately preceding the meeting at which the amendment or alteration is to be considered.

The following photographs of the organizations upon their return from overseas duty may be secured at the YD Club

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Through the courtesy of the New England Supply & Equipment, Inc., Buddy Irving Marsh has supplied The YD Club of Boston with a quantity of Emerson records during the past three months. His latest donation is five thousand needles, just to make sure that we did not run short. The excellent service these records have given under constant use and abuse speaks louder than mere words or bill-board advertising. Thank you, Buddy.

Sergeant Taylor of F Company, 101st Engineers, asks those people who were in the YD Clubhouse on Saturday, Jan. 22, between 7 and 11 p. m., to kindly turn in the names of any F Company men found wandering around Boston. Out of 106 men that sat down to the banquet, only fifteen have reported to quarters up to the present writing.